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FOLLOWING RECD FROM MADRAS 17 JUN 74 ACTION NEW DELHI
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SUBJ: CIA "AT IT AGAIN"

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1. TAMIL LANGUAGE LEFT-WING DAILY MAKKAL KURAI (JUNE 11)
CARRIED FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ON INTERVIEW WITH ABDUL MAJID,
SRI LANKA MINISTER FOR BROADCASTING, ALLEGING FURTHER CIA
ACTIVITIES AND REVIEWING CURRENT SITUATION IN SRI LANKA.
ARTICLE DATED LINED MADRAS, JUNE 11 AND PURPORTS TO BE INTER-
VIEW MADE WHILE ABDUL MAJID WAS PARTICIPATING IN SECOND
ISLAMIC TAMIL LITERARY CONFERENCE (MADRAS, JUNE 8-9).
2. FOLLOWING EXCERPTS CONTAIN ALL REFERENCES TO CIA: "IN A SPECIAL
INTERVIEW WITH MAKKAL KURAL ABDUL MAJID, SRI LANKA MIN-
ISTER, STATED THAT THE AMERICAN CIA INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION(SIC)

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IS ACTIVE IN TAMIL NADU. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE CIA'S

MOTIVE IS TO DIVIDE THE COUNTRY AND REAP POLITICAL
ADVANTAGE.

HE CLAIMED THAT THE OPPOSITION PART IS A SRI LANKA FUNC-
TION AS AGENTS OF THE CIA.

"HE WARNED AGAINST THE ALLEGED DANGERS CREATED BY CIA.
HE STATED THAT PAKISTAN IS ENCOURAGED BY CIA AGAINST
INDIA, AND ISRAEL AGAINST THE ARAB WORLD. NOW THE CIA
IS ACTIVE IN INSTIGATING ELEMENTS AGAINST
SRI LANKA. WITH THIS INTENTION, THE CIA IS ACTIVE IN TAMIL
NADU.

"REFERRING TO CIA ACTIVITIES IN SRI LANKA, PV SAID THE CIA
HAS SUCCESSFULLY INFILTRATED INTO THE LAW COLLEGE. THIS
WAS RECENTLY DISCOVERED."

3. REMAINDER OF ARTICLE LAUDS ACHIEVEMENTS OF MRS.
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